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Pennsylvania's Vegetable Production

HARRISBURG, PA, Sep 7, 2007 --- Contracted production for **Pennsylvania** snap beans in 2007 is estimated at 28,520 tons, compared to 29,170 tons contracted in 2006. Area contracted for harvest is estimated at 9,200 acres, down from 9,700 harvested contract acres in 2006. Expected yield is 3.10 tons per acre, up from last year's yield of 3.01 tons per acre.

Contracted production for Pennsylvania processing sweet corn is no longer published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

United States' contracted snap bean production is forecast at 841,280 tons, is up 10 percent from last year's production.

Contracted sweet corn production is forecast at 2.88 million tons, down 7 percent from last year.

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